

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations on individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900-a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Buena Vista Colored School

other names/site number VDHR site # 103-5053

2. Location

street & number 30th Street and Aspen Avenue not for publication ☐ N/A ☐
city or town Buena Vista vicinity N/A
state Virginia VA county Independent City code 530 Zip 24416

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☐ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not ☐ meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

Virginia Department of Historic Resources

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

☐ entered in the National Register

☐ See continuation sheet

☐ determined eligible for the National Register

☐ See continuation sheet

☐ determined not eligible for the National Register

☐ removed from the National Register

☐ other (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action _____

Buena Vista Colored School

Name of Property

Buena Vista, Va.

City and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

☐ private
☒ public-local
☐ public-state
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Category	Subcategory
<u>EDUCATION</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
<u>EDUCATION</u>	<u>COAL & WOOD STORAGE</u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Category	Subcategory
<u>Work in Progress</u>	
<u>vacant</u>	

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

Other: Brick school house

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation	1914 section: Brick 1926 section: Concrete
walls	Brick
roof	Standing seam metal (tin)

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

(SEE ATTACHED CONTINUATION SHEETS)

Buena Vista Colored School

Buena Vista, Va.

Name of Property

City and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

Property is:

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☐ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or a grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past fifty years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Period of Significance 1914-1952

**ETHNIC HERITAGE: BLACK
EDUCATION**

**SIGNIFICANT DATES
1914
1926**

Significant Person

(complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

n/a

Architect/Builder Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographic References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other
- Name of repository: _____

Buena Vista Colored School
Name of Property

Buena Vista, Va.
City and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing
1 17 645080 4178480 2
3 4
 See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title : **Francis W. Lynn**

Organization: **Buena Vista Colored School Historical Society** _____ date **22 August 2002**

Street & number: **2314 Walnut Avenue** _____ telephone **540-261-2098**

City or town **Buena Vista** _____ state **VA** __ zip code **24416**__
